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A GOOD INCREASE.

Telephone Business in this City Shows Healthy Growth During Past Year.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wood County telephone company was held at the city hall on Monday evening. The meeting was not largely attended, a great many of the stockholders being represented by proxies. The directors elected for the ensuing year were M. E. Jackson, John E. Daly, Geo. W. Davis, H. E. Fitch of Nekoma and W. A. Drumb, Manager Smart had prepared a report for the stockholders, a part of which is herewith given:

To the stockholders of the Wood Co. Tel. Co.

Gentlemen:—In making this report we shall endeavor to give you a true statement of the financial condition of our Company, together with the work done during the year and outline some much needed repairs.

We have now more subscribers in our exchange than we have ever had. A year ago we had 120 subscribers, 254 residence and 20 extension telephones, a total of 404; on January 1st, 1908, we have 148 subscribers, 284 residence and 22 extensions, or a total of 454, making a gain of 50 telephones; at Nekoma this gain has been 14 telephones, or a total gain of 64.

We issued 14 shares of stock and redeemed 15, a loss of one (1) share.

During the months of January and February we installed 14 telephones, which took up all the available space on our switchboard. The demand for telephones continued until we were forced to consider the question of enlarging our switchboard capacity.

We did not think it advisable to put more money into our old system as it was growing more and more out of date every year, and as we were about to enter into a contract with the Wisconsin Company for long distance service we immediately saw how we could install a Central Battery system at a very moderate cost. The Wisconsin Company agreed to rewire our telephones at the same time they were installing their transmitters and receivers and do it at their own expense. This seemed a very liberal offer and it has saved us quite an expense on the change, as practically all our system cost us, was the price of the board and minor office equipments.

We have also undertaken and carried out during the year some extensive repairs. The cable from the old Central House to Arpin's corner was condemned three years ago. It had become defective through improper protection, the poles were out of line and the corners needed reworking. The material and labor for this work cost us \$938.71; and we now have a good working lead and one not only capable of carrying the telephones already there but we have gained 50 per cent capacity in this lead. We put up a cable where this lead was, this has always been a great source of trouble to us on account of the trees. In heavy wind and rain storms telephonic communication has always been next to impossible. The cost for labor and material was \$324.27. We put up a cable from the Dixon House out across the three sets of tracks as far as Stange-Ellis' new office; this cost us \$336.60. The line between South Central and Port Edwards was thoroughly gone over and repaired, the trees trimmed out and put in first class shape. This cost us for labor and material \$136.00. From the west end of the bridge to Church's Drug store we straightened the poles, replaced the cross-arms and cables. For this we used a piece of old cable on hand, and this was done at an expense of \$90.00. This constitutes in the main the outside construction done this past year. We have taken great pains on all this work and it is done in the best possible manner.

There still remains several bad leads to be rebuilt. The lead south on First Avenue is in very bad shape, also the one north from the Dixon House. These two are all that remain on the west side, and when these have been rebuilt the west side will be complete and every telephone subscriber will have a full metallic circuit. There is about the same amount on the east side to do, and when this work is completed we will have an exchange of which we can be justly proud.

The repairs done during the year except the switchboard itself, has been paid for out of the earnings, besides paying \$500.00 on the indebtedness. Referring back to the statement of Resources and Liabilities you will see that we have added the price of the switchboard, or \$3,107.96 to the plant. Last year it was inventoried at \$17,846.50, this year it is \$20,454.00, this was done for the following reasons: Our plant is now worth more than it was a year ago. Last year we had a magueto exchange with an out-of-date switchboard, and instruments, while now we have a full central energy plant with practically new telephones and one that will take care of our present needs and for some time in the future. We have added nothing to the plant for the expensive repairs done. The cables, the power plant, etc., have all been changed off.

I would sincerely ask that we may be allowed to finish up the work outlined, and put the Wood County Telephone Co.'s plant to the front.

Yours Respectfully,
E. B. Smart, Mgr.

Miss Lily Witte, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is recovering from her illness.

Some Recent Press Comments.

Corvallis, Oregon

—Some there were who declared the first number on the program to have been worth the price of admission. The ball ringer and the brass quartet were fine and the perfect blending of the voices was unusual. In fact, *Gazette*.—Grand Opera House, Friday, Jan. 24th, Salt Lake City, Utah.

—The success of the Y. M. C. A. entertainments for the coming season is assured if the one given last night by the Portland-Newhall Co. is a forerunner of the good things to follow. The program was varied and interesting, every number was well executed, and the bell ringing caused the big audience to greet the young men with a perfect storm of applause. *Herald*.—Grand Opera House, Friday, Jan. 24th.

Lewisburg, Pa.

—In an evening entertainment of such merit it is impossible to select the strongest points, but it is fair to say that in precision and versatility the Portland-Newhall Company excelled any company that has been presented at the Y. M. C. A. center in recent years. *Orange and Blue*.—Bocknell University, Grand Opera House, Friday, Jan. 24th.

Rice, Lake, Wis.

—Portland-Newhall Company were here last evening, and were to say that they are "township" today. No attraction has been given such general satisfaction as this company. *O. E. Inquirer*.—Grand Opera House, Friday, Jan. 24th.

Lady Macabees Install Officers

The installation of officers for the order of the Lady Macabees took place Friday evening, Jan. 17th, 1908. The members began to arrive about eight o'clock and in a very short time the hall was aflow with bright lights, pretty costumes and good cheer.

Miss Helen Gilkey presiding at the piano played the grand march and the captain of the Guards, Miss Maud Griffith, with sixteen guards all dressed in white and marching in military step presented a very pretty appearance that was appreciated by all present. They assisted during the entire ceremony of installation.

Returning Lady Lieutenant Commander Henrietta Natick was announced and officiated as installing officer. Mrs. Natick was assisted by Mrs. Maude Lyons, installing chairman; Mrs. Louise Kruger, installing mistress-at-arms and Mrs. Elizabeth Reichel, assistant sentinel.

The following list of officers took up their duties for the coming year:

Lady Commander—Mrs. Lillie Danton.

First Lady, Commander—Miss Mae Norton.

Lady Lieutenant Commander—Mrs. Ella Cochran.

Record Keeper—Mrs. Ida Lyon.

Finance Auditor—Mrs. Emma Schwanke.

Chaplain—Mrs. Sarah Getis.

Sergeant—Mrs. Anna Duncan.

Mistress-at-Arms—Mrs. Amy Douglis.

Sentinel—Mrs. Anna Boyce.

Picket—Mrs. Mary Eberhardt.

Captain of Guards—Miss Maud Griffith.

The evening's work closed with a dainty course of refreshments partaken of by fifty local members and three visiting members. Much credit is due to the various committees who had charge of affairs for the evening was a most delightful one from start to finish. This Order continues to grow in popularity and many members are being added to its registry roll.

—One hundred and two acres of land near this city with 37 acres cultivated, 15 acres of bottom, 50 acres of good timber, fine spring creek, all fire fenced, new house, on main road, daily mail, near school house, plenty of work in year by paper mills, great opportunity for propagation of brook trout, and raising of chickens and bees. Worth \$3,000, present price \$1800 "on or before" 5 years time, at 7 per cent interest. "Tackle."

Geo. N. Wood, Jr.

B. F. Walters, who has been employed in the Reporter office for some time past, expects to leave about the first of February for Mosinee where he will commence the publishing of the Times. The paper suspended publication last August. Mr. Walters formerly edited the Yellow River Pilot at Pittsville and has had plenty of newspaper experience. His friends here will wish him success in his new field of labor.

Morning Service in the Congregational church next Sunday at the usual hour. The pastor will preach. Subject: "The Virtues of the Bad and the Virtues of the Good." Bible school at the close of the morning service. Young people's meeting at 8:30.

J. B. Arpin, accompanied by Geo. K. Wood, Ben Smart and Edw. Lynch made a trip to City Point on Monday in the former's automobile. Mr. Arpin still has one of his dredges at work in the drainage district out there and the work is now being closed up.

It is reported that Sherpie Becker, the boy mayor of Milwaukee, will try for the nomination for governor on the republican ticket. Even some of the republican papers are inclined to kick on this.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home in Milwaukee the evening occurring Dec. 28th. Mr. Fitzgerald was formerly Miss Lizelle Derrich of this city.

SEEING THE WEST

George McMillan at Los Angeles where he is Enjoying Regular Summer Weather.

George B. McMillan, who left here some time ago for San Diego, Cal., with the intention of spending the winter, has arrived at his destination and is evidently enjoying himself, picking roses and sitting in the shade trying to avoid sunstroke. A letter from him under date of January 12, has the following to say:

We left Minneapolis December 21, over the "Rocky Island" route and as we had to run over several different roads we were about four hours late when we arrived at Kansas City, the consequence was that instead of using our reservations on the California Limited we were transferred to a slower train. There was nothing to see of interest for several hundred miles unless it was the cattle and horses trying to get a bite of snow, as we saw snow every day on our trip until we came to the California line. Nothing but plain desert until we came to Trinidad, but from there on the scenery was quite picturesque.

We changed from the main line at Williams for the Grand Canyon. This has to be seen to be appreciated or comprehended, for I do not think it can be described with a pen. Here we stopped in the widest part, it being 13 miles across and over a mile in depth.

I did not take the ride down, for I was about the limit in weight for the little mules, so spent the day riding to different view points and with the aid of a good pair of field glasses was enabled to take in the sights fairly well. Stopped in his lecture given a fair description. It has been truly said that this is but one Grand Canyon.

Arriving at Los Angeles I spent the day viewing the city by street car, and met some old time friends. What surprised some coast cities. I do not know, unless it is the tourists and retired men of wealth. This city has but little manufacturing, olives and citrus fruits mostly. Have been on the go almost every day since we came. Yesterday was down to Mexico. You will see by the enclosed clipping that the driver of the stage I was in, died on the trip. He fell over onto me and I raised him up and held him for forty rods, while the only man with us drove the horses. He was dead before we arrived at the house. It caused some little excitement among the ten ladies in the coach.

Thursday we took in Point Luna, where the great Madame Tingley holds forth. She lectured last Sunday evening, it being her first appearance since returning from Europe and thousands were unable to even get standing room. I guess it was because the lecture was free, but it was announced that silver and gold would be received. My niece having a letter from one of the faculty of the University of Minnesota who has three daughters at the theological school here enabled us to receive more information than we otherwise would.

Tuesday last the Bennington monument was dedicated. There was an immense crowd and about 2000 sailors took part and several battleships were here for that purpose. The 66 that were killed are all buried at the base of the massive shaft of granite.

The climate here is beautiful. Yesterday mercury stood 78 in the shade but the sun is not oppressive, I have had a fire in my room only twice since I came. They say it is not much warmer in midsummer. There has only been two and three-tenths inches of rainfall here during the fall and winter, but they need it badly to bring grain up that has been sown.

I cannot see that the cost of living is any higher here than in Wisconsin, eggs and milk being the only articles that I have noticed as costing more. Fruit is very cheap. You get large choice sweet oranges at 10 cents per dozen, lemons at 5 cents, and olives are too cheap to pick unless they are close to the packing plants. But when they sell a building lot they make up for all the other things that sell cheap. While the city covers many square miles, at the outskirts they ask from \$650 to \$1000 for a fifty foot front.

Inclosed is a row for you that I picked this morning.

Yours truly,
Geo. K. McMillan.

We see by a local republican paper that Congressman Morse has a few packages of tobacco seed, which he will be pleased to give away. We do not know just what this community has done for Congressman Morse that he should want to get back at them in this manner, but it must have been something awful. If you want to send something that is worse than a skunk den, a glue factory and a tan yard and a burning wooden mill all rolled into one, just get a handful of home grown tobacco and smoke it in a well seasoned briar pipe. There may be worse things, but they have not been discovered as yet.

L. Ward of Babcock was among the callers at the Tribune office this morning. Mr. Ward reports the sale of rescue home at Babcock to a Mr. Olsin of Milwaukee, who has taken charge of the place and will continue to run it along the same lines as heretofore.

Don't miss hearing Miss Jane Addams on February 7th at the opera house. It will be the most interesting entertainment given this season.

Interesting Bank Meeting.

Some very interesting figures were given in the report of the cashier at the annual stockholders meeting at the First National Bank Wednesday evening. It takes eight figures to tell the amount of business done by that institution during the past year as the books show transactions totaling eighteen and one-half million dollars. Of this amount considerable over one million dollars represents loans made and four millions deposits received. The assets of the bank increased one hundred thousand dollars in the twelve months, which is a splendid showing and highly pleasing to the stockholders.

Another interesting feature was the report of the examining committee of three directors, which showed that every investment held by the bank had been examined and approved. The cash was counted and each item of assets and liabilities verified with the figures carried on the books. The balloting resulted in the unanimous re-election of the retiring directors: W. J. Conway, K. W. Ellis, Edward Lynch, Geo. W. Mead, Barle Pease, Dr. Frank P. Mainville and L. P. Witter.

The wives of the stockholders were invited to the meeting and after the business was transacted very nice refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening devoted to sociability.

In Search of Iron Ore.

A crew of from ten to twelve men, working for and under the direction of the Bessemer Steel and Iron company, are in hot pursuit of an iron mine in the southern part of Marathon county. The prospective mine is located about four miles east and one mile south of the village of Knowlton. Work was commenced in October and it is said that a shaft 32 1/2 feet in diameter has been sunk to a depth of about 70 feet. For at least part of the time since operations were commenced the men have worked in day and night shifts. It is said to be the purpose of the company to sink the shaft to a depth of 250 feet.

Brewery Officers.

The Grand Rapids Brewing company held its annual election of officers last week. The following are the officers elected:

President—Jas. Cohen
Vice Pres.—H. A. Sampson
Manager—Jacob Lutz
Secretary—F. L. Rourke

Treasurer—August Kempfert
The Brewing company reports a very successful business during the past year, with prospects bright for the future.

A False Alarm.

The fire alarm sounded about 7:30 Tuesday evening and the report was quickly passed around that the Commercial house was on fire. The fire department made record time to the scene of the trouble, but there was nothing doing except the burning out of a chimney which was soon subdued.

Ladies Take Notice.

Our representative will be here Saturday morning, January 25th, from 8 to 12 o'clock to take your measurement for a TAILORED SKIRT. Remember the date. Helmeana Marie Co.

Two of our citizens expect to make a trip to the old country next summer unless something unforeseen occurs to keep them at home. They being A. H. Hix and Emil Lohr. Both of these gentlemen are natives of Germany, but when they make the trip across next summer they expect to visit in several countries in continental Europe.

The Women's Federated Clubs in this city have been very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Jess Adams of Hull House, Chicago, to lecture at the opera house in this city February 7th.

Eugene Warner of Cranmoor was in the city on Tuesday. Mr. Warner reports his son who has been at River-view hospital, for some time past, as getting along nicely.

A chimney burned out on G. E. Lester's place on Tuesday afternoon causing the report to be circulated that his barn had burned down. No damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. LaBrecht departed on Tuesday for Great Falls, Mont., where they will visit with the Chas. LaBrecht family for several weeks.

Geo. W. Paulus is in Onitelo this week, having been called there by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Hegner.

Ben Hansen returned from Chicago this morning, having been down to the Windy city on business. He reports considerable snow south of here.

Wm. Derrich and daughter Gertrude left on Saturday for Milwaukee where they will spend a week visiting among relatives.

Miss Emma Buslow of Chicago is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Thompson, for a few days.

George Scott of Plainfield has accepted a position as druggist at the Wood Co. Drug Co. store.

Barney Robus and August Kohn prominent farmers of Vesper, were pleasant callers at this office on Tuesday.

Guy R. Gatz and T. P. Peersboom were business visitors in Marshfield yesterday and today.

NOTICE
—Have your measurements taken for a tailored skirt at Helmeana Marie Co. Jan. 25th, on Saturday from 8 o'clock until 12 a. m. Miss Helmeana Marie Co.

TWO OLD RESIDENTS

Old and Respected Citizens of this Community Answer the Final Summons.

John H. Otto, who made his home with his son George, died on Monday after a lengthy illness, and from which it was impossible for him to get relief, notwithstanding the fact that everything possible was done for him.

Deceased, who was a native of Germany, was 85 years old in September. He came to America in 1883, and the year following moved to Wisconsin, locating at Appleton, where he was engaged in the cabinet business.

He was a veteran of the civil war, where he started in as non-commissioned officer, and when discharged was holding the position of captain.

He has made his home in Grand Rapids since 1889, and has many friends in this city who will mourn his death.

He is survived by seven children, they being Mrs. Lizzie Vanderhile, and Mrs. Mitchell of Cedar River, Minn., Mrs. Jos. Yaska of this city, Mrs. J. N. Carbone of Minneapolis, Mrs. Geo. Gustin of Plainfield, and A. C. Otto and Geo. M. Otto of this city.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the home and will be under the management of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Bulzer Ostruske.

Bulzer Ostruske, one of the old residents of the town of Seneca, died on Saturday noon after an illness extending over some time.

Deceased was a native of Germany, where he was born in 1812. He came to this country with his family in 1870 and in 1874 settled on a homestead in the town of Seneca where he has since resided.

He is survived by his wife and four children, the latter being Mrs. Julia Lassen of the town of Seneca, John Ostruske of this city, Herman Ostruske of the village of Nekoma and Emil, whose address is not known, but who has been in the west for a number of years past.

The funeral occurred on Tuesday from St. Peter and Paul church in this city, Rev. Wm. Reding conducting the services.

New Electric Theatre.

The Olympic Theater Co. have leased the Fontaine building across from the Tribune office and expect to open a moving picture show about the first of February. Carpenters are now at work remodeling the structure and it will be fitted with raised seats and all the conveniences possible.

Opera House next Sunday Night.

There will be another "Popular Evening Service" in the Opera House next Sunday, Mr. M. H. Jackson, supported by a chorus of young people, will lead in the singing of good, old, familiar hymns. There will also be other musical numbers. Rev. Fred Staff will speak on the subject: "Mind Your Own Business." All are invited.

Band Concert Date.

Those who hold tickets to the series of band concerts should remember that the date of the next concert has been fixed for January 30th. It is not possible to give a program at this time, but there is no question but what it will be fully as good if not better, than anything that has gone before.

Receiver Appointed.

In the circuit court last Tuesday J. J. Luce, a prominent merchant of Plainfield, was appointed receiver for the Hancock Store Co., and will proceed at once with an attempt to discover what has become of the assets of the company. It is a partnership concern, owned by Mel and Bert Walker and Paul Summers.

Defendant Dismissed.

Anna Schmeemann had Charles Shearer arrested last week on a charge of larceny. The case was tried before Judge Brown, being prosecuted by District Attorney Andrews. After hearing the evidence on both sides the district attorney moved that the case be dismissed, which was done.

Elect New Officers.

St. Catherine's Guild held their annual election of officers on Monday with the following result:
President—Mrs. W. A. Drumb
1st Vice—Mrs. D. C. Thompson
2nd Vice—Mrs. Chas. Carhart
Secretary—Miss Ellen MacKinnon
Treasurer—Mrs. E. J. Whitney

Ladies Aid Officers.

The east side ladies aid society of the Congregational church have elected the following officers:
President—Mrs. J. H. Wright
1st Vice—Mrs. S. H. Smart
2nd Vice—Mrs. H. Rablin
Secretary—Mrs. John McCann
Treasurer—Mrs. C. S. Hamilton

A Small Blaze.

The home of John Fry in the Glenwood addition south of the city was damaged by fire to the extent of about two hundred dollars on Monday. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective chimney.

—Up to February 1st \$75.00 to \$100.00 desirable residence lots at \$25.00 to \$50.00. "We need the money." Geo. N. Wood, the bargain real estate dealer.

Woodmen Hold Big Meeting.

The Modern Woodmen of America were certainly out in full force last Thursday evening on the occasion of their silver jubilee celebration. The seating capacity of the opera house was taxed to its utmost on the lower floor and it is estimated that there were fully four hundred Woodmen present.

There were members from all over the county, Landsey camp sending down a delegation of twenty men. A class of about seventy was initiated during the evening, the deputy head counsel assisting in the work. The Woodmen team from Nekoma camp did the work and were very good.

The work in the hall lasted until about midnight after which those who cared to participate were given supper at the Forester hall, this latter part of the program being under the supervision of the Royal Neighbors. A large number were served and the entire evening was a great success from start to finish.

A Big Offer to All Our Subscribers.

Many of our readers are now renewing their subscriptions to the Tribune for the year 1908. We are prepared, at this time, to make an unparalleled offer, good for thirty days from date, to new subscribers and to old ones who will pay all arrears and renew one year's subscription, and will furnish the Evening Wisconsin Mail Edition, The Commercial Magazine and the Grand Rapids Tribune for one year for \$4.00, cash with the order.

This extraordinary offer is a saving on the usual subscription rates of \$2.00. Call early. Send your subscription today.

Human Society Officers.

The directors of the human society have elected the following officers:
President—R. W. Lyon
Secretary—Geo. L. Williams
Treasurer—F. J. Wood
The annual dues of members of the organization have been placed at one dollar, instead of two dollars, which was the intention at first. It is thought that a larger membership will be obtained in this manner, which is one of the objects of the organization.

Business Announcement.

—Having taken over the business of Brantford & Polley, I will conduct the place as heretofore. All persons having accounts with the firm are requested to call upon me.
Thomas Polley.

Announcement.

—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of the city of Grand Rapids at the coming spring election.
Bain Church.

Annual Report of the Seneca, Sigel & Rudolph Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Risks
In force Dec. 31, 1907 No. 1731 Amt. \$2,547,758.00
During the year 1907 No. 381 Amt. \$1,022,000.00
Total in force Dec. 31, 1907 \$3,569,758.00
Cancelled and expired

LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Mary Pyrch is on the sick list this week.

Miss Maud Moulton spent Sunday with friends in Nekocsa.

Mrs. C. J. Fay visited friends in Plainfield several days last week.

Miss Georgia Griffith is confined to her home this week with the grip.

W. F. Kelloug spent several days in Milwaukee last week on business.

Mrs. Agnes Crane is numbered among the many on the sick list.

Miss Ina Thornton was on the sick list a few days during the past week.

A. D. Gill of Manston transacted business in County Court Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Stamm is confined to her home this week with the grip.

Mrs. O. Strumberg of New London visited friends in the city over Sunday.

George Anderson of Oostkosh spent Sunday in the city visiting among friends.

G. A. Hatch is in Illinois this week on business for the Stange-Elliott company.

Mrs. John Andrew has been confined to her home the past week with the grip.

Miss Laura Fritz was confined to her home a few days last week with the grip.

Oscar Doughty was called to Nellisville on Friday by the death of his father-in-law.

Emil Stoege, of the town of Rudolph, was a pleasant caller at this office on Monday.

A. O. Hauneman of the town of Saratoga was among the Tribune callers on Friday.

R. W. Lyon was laid on the fever part of the week and Substitute Baldwin carried the mail.

Chas. Dixon was confined to his bed several days last week with a severe attack of the grip.

Matthew Farrell is visiting with relatives in Tomahawk and Rhineclander for a few weeks.

N. Reiland was in New London Monday, buying stock for the new Reiland Packing Plant.

Mrs. R. E. Andrews of Marshfield spent several days in the city last week visiting with friends.

Mrs. A. Marceau has been seriously ill during the past week but is somewhat better at this writing.

Leola Stahl left on Monday for Fond du Lac to resume his duties as fireman on the Northwestern Ry.

Dr. Geo. M. McIntyre returned on Thursday morning from Chicago where he had been on business.

Sherrif J. T. Welch drove to Marshfield on Monday, having purchased a new driving horse up in that locality.

John Meyer, one of the solid farmers of Rudolph, was a pleasant caller at this office on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. J. Goaway returned Wednesday from a weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Hart at Waupaca.

Will Schroedel was laid up several days the past week with an attack of the grip. He is able to be about again.

Charles F. Kelloug spent several days last week at Packwaukee. Endeavor and other places down the line.

A. F. Hitz was confined to his home several days last week with the grip, but is able to attend to business again now.

John Joachim of Rudolph was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Saturday while in the city on business.

Mrs. L. Cahill of West Bend spent several days in the city the past week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Norborn Roe ner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Redford are the happy and proud parents of a baby boy who arrived at their home on Monday.

Miss Nina Andrews of Stevens Point has accepted the position of Register in Probate at the County Judge's office.

F. MacKinnon left last week for a trip thru some of the western states on business, expecting to be absent several weeks.

Herman Flump was at Bloomer several days last week, going up to dispose of 120 acres of land he owned in that vicinity.

Messrs. F. J. Wood and G. E. Steele of Port Edwards went to Milwaukee on Thursday to attend to some business matters.

Peter Godere, one of the pioneer settlers of the town of Rudolph was in the city on business on Saturday. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

Mrs. A. J. Fox of Frankfort, S. D. arrived in the city last week to spend a few weeks visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Macnean.

Andrew Kinn traded his horse on the west side, to C. E. Boles for a eighty acre farm in the town of Grand Rapids, the deal being made last week.

Dr. E. L. Graves is in Milwaukee this week where he is attending to Alumni association of the Dental Department of the Milwaukee Medical College.

The Lincoln basket ball team were to Stevens Point on Friday and played the Normal team of that city and the result was a defeat for the local team by a score of 48 to 28.

The Badger Box & Lumber company will engage in custom sawing for farmers and others who have anything in this line. An ad will be found in another column.

There has been a change in the time of the night train on the St. Paul road going south. The train now leaves at 9:25 instead of 9:55, before, a difference of thirty minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ost and their children have been visiting the past two weeks with Mrs. Ost's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller in the town of Seneca.

J. D. Rice, who has been visiting at the Frank Stahl home for some time past, departed on Monday for his home in West Superior.

Miss Gladys Lake of Keweenaw arrived in the city last week to spend the winter at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. T. Rodette Jr.

On Tuesday, Jan. 21st County Clerk Geo. W. Davis issued a marriage license to John Karbowksi and Amelia Meyers both of Babcock.

The dance given by the orchestra at the Eagles hall on Thursday night was largely attended, there being about fifty couples in attendance. Those present report a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. O'Brien of Toulon are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home one day last week. Mrs. O'Brien was formerly Miss Katherine Waters of this city.

Mrs. Charles Fritz, who has been laid up during the past month with a broken bone in one of her ankles, is gradually recovering and it is expected that she will soon be all right again.

Preparations for work on the Leola drainage district in Adams county are being made. About twenty steam shovel men were in Plainfield Thursday for the purpose of submitting bids for the work.

George Moulton left the latter part of last week for New Lisbon where he has taken the contract to plaster a new school building that has been erected there during the past autumn and winter.

Frank Vaughn of Marshfield was in the city on Friday being engaged in taking testimony in a case that was being tried out before Judge Brown. District Attorney Andrews was also in the city.

The new road from Scandinavia to Waupaca was opened last Wednesday the first train being run over the line on that day. Trains on the new line will connect with the regular trains on the Green Bay & Western.

A meeting of the Ninth district medical society will be held at Waupaca on Wednesday next. Among those to give the program is Dr. J. W. Rockwell of this city. He will read a paper on the subject of Cystitis.

Everett Young of Milwaukee spent Saturday and Sunday in this city attending to some business matters. Mr. Young is engaged in operating a drug store in the Cream City in company with John E. Daly of this city.

Harvey Goe and brother Ira were called to Neillsville on Tuesday by the death of their sister, Mrs. Jacob Beyer. Mr. and Mrs. Beyer were residents of this city for a number of years and her sudden death will be a shock to her many friends here.

W. O. Bruchmann, who has been visiting at his home in Ripon during the past few weeks, returned to this city on Thursday to resume his duties as telegraph operator at the Western Union office. Theodore Eldstrom was in charge of the office during Mr. Bruchmann's absence.

John Maxwell one of the residents of the town of Hudson, was a pleasant caller at this office on Saturday. Mr. Maxwell has been in the lumber business at Park Falls the past two years, being associated with Herb Bean, but has sold out his interests and will hereafter devote his time to farming.

At Stevens Point recently a dealer was arrested for selling pike that were under weight. The dealer put up the defense that the fish had been caught in Canada and brought to this country and the duty paid as provided by law. As the game law made no provision for cases of this kind the matter will be tried out in court.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf F. Kellogg was the scene of a festive occasion last Thursday afternoon, the occasion being a reception given by Mrs. Olaf, F. Kellogg, Mrs. W. F. Kellogg and Miss Georgia Kellogg. The house had been especially decorated for the occasion and a large number of ladies responded to the invitations sent out.

The farmers short course begins at the University of Wisconsin this year on February 4th. Farmers interested in the matter should send to D. H. Otis, in charge of the Farmers Course and get a circular giving announcements of lectures and other attractive features. There were two students in attendance from Wood County last year, they being John Kieffer of Marshfield and John Leipien of Marshfield.

A dispatch says that W. B. Coddington, who is interested in clearing up some marsh land in Portage county, has shipped in a carload of goats which he has turned loose with the expectation that they will do the business of clearing the land and supporting themselves at the same time. Every once in a while we hear of some person who is trying the plan of clearing land by the goat method, but so far as we have been able to observe personally it has generally proven a failure.

Talk as they will about Bryan being "down and out," the republican leaders will go well to nominate a man after Roosevelt's own heart, for with Candidate Bryan in the running the 1908 presidential race "will not be a walkaway for anybody." The public has too much "horse sense" to let pass unnoticed the inconsistency that would praise Roosevelt, La Follette and Hughes in one breath and condemn Bryan, the "daddy" of them all, in the next.—La Crosse Tribune and Rep.

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Only the Berry Man.

It had been a hard day for Mike Finnegan, the "berry man." Many an apple had been his wanderings, but no one seemed inclined to dispose of rags. As he was making his way homeward at the close of this hot Tuesday, through one of the thickest sections of the city, he heard a cry from above. Looking up he saw a woman sitting on a street window, violently heckling to him. Mike's heart was full of hope as he stumbled up the broken stairs.

At the top he was met by a woman holding a weeping child by the hand. "Hey, mister," cried the mother, "the perspiring Mike, 'daddy' you take him home from your big rag."

Harper's Weekly.

A QUESTION OF HEREDITY.

At one of these British colonies where criminals were sent for a term of penal servitude two men, Professor Dixon and Dr. Hardeman, were discussing problems of heredity which fell continually under their observation. Professor Dixon was speaking.

"I do not admit you are correct, doctor, that environment has an equal effect on heredity. At least, to change a hereditary criminal by environment we must begin in the earliest childhood, and then it will not in all cases be possible to eradicate the heredity taint."

"You are wrong, professor. I will take a middle road, criminal, remove him from association, impress him with the seriousness of crime and make a good citizen of him."

"Such impression is at times reformable. I once endeavored to reform a man who had tried to kill his father. He told me that his father had killed his grandfather and the grandfather had tried to kill the great-grandfather. Ten years after the first attempt, and when I believed I had changed him, my man made a second attempt."

"And I can cite a case, per contra, right here in this penal settlement. Peter Hull and Eliza Wurts were sentenced to life sentences here. Peter was twenty-two and Eliza was thirty. They had lived at home in the very worst part of London. From childhood they had been accustomed to crime. It was foreordained that they should become criminals, but it was not foreordained that they should remain such any more than it was foreordained that a poisonous berry shall always remain poisonous. It may be cultivated, grafted, transplanted, till it is sweet and of delicious flavor."

"So it has been with Peter and Eliza. They have not had a field needed for an experiment, but they have taken advantage to produce a marked change. Transplanted to this colony, they were removed from their homes to the glums. Then both were given tickets of leave. They went out of prison each to live in a little home that afforded the pure air and space to afford the pure air and space. A vegetable garden for each put forth green sprouts. Fruit trees and flowers budded. Within the windows dainty white curtains gave a cheery look to each house, and the furniture, if of plain manufacture, was always kept varnished."

"But they should not have done all this had it not been for the help of Eliza. It was she at least who made the curtains for him and showed him how to hang them. It was she who made a white valance for his bed. He furnished all the material from which she made him sheets and covers and napkins. In short, she did all those things that women know how to do, and Peter did many things for her. He spaded her garden, repaired her house and her furniture and often made her presents of things she needed and could not afford to buy, for she was poor. He could make money, but rather than he, she could not make it so easily."

"There came the little god and whispered in Peter's ear: 'Untold you can both do better. You can be more free to make money with Eliza at your side, take care of your wife, and need your clothes. You can have your meals ready for you when you come home. There will be more money, and it will be applied to better advantage.' This was not all the god whispered. Peter thought it was, but it was not. The boy said things both to Peter and to Eliza which he never spoke to her. To what was practical. Eliza's ear was more attuned to them. At any rate, she heard them, and they appealed to her."

"Peter went to her and told her what he had been thinking. She walked to near those spiritual words to her. The little god came, but she knew by Peter's manner that he felt their influence. They went to a priest and asked him to marry them."

"Were you married before coming here?" he asked of Peter.

"Yes."

"And your wife is dead?"

"Yes."

"Are you sure?"

"I should be; I was sent here for killing her."

"The priest turned, walked to a window, looked out, pondering, then returned to Peter and said:

"And you? to the woman. 'You are willing to marry a man who has killed his wife?'"

"I am."

"Do you not fear to live with such a man?"

"He has not been worse than I."

"What were you sent here for?"

"Killing my husband."

"Again the priest walked away, pondered and returned.

"Well, he said, if you two are willing to marry each other, I see no reason why I should not consent to marry you."

"He did. That was twenty years ago. Mrs. Hull is now fifty years old, and her husband is fifty-two. They are as much respected as any couple who have the brand of former criminality upon them."

Six months after the colony was situated upon the announcement that Mr. and Mrs. Hull had killed each other.

"Professor," said Dr. Hardeman when the two met again, "I have been converted to the theory that heredity is all powerful."

"That has nothing to do with our work in the reforming of criminals. We are now on our knees at the environment and wait patiently for hereditary improvement, which requires generations to produce."

TRENE MILLS.

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This story may be no new to you than the one told about Robinson Druso. It was told to us in confidence one night while we stood in the shadow of a lean telegraph pole. A lone woman passed by followed by a man wearing a derby hat and rubber heels on his shoes. Presently the woman stopped as if to admire the scenery of a show window. As she returned to go there was independence in her movement and a hazy look on her face. Instantly the man was to pry her appendix side. We use the expression appendix side for the woman had no right side for the man. She was her husband. The little quarrel they had been indulging in ended no doubt behind closed doors after their arrival home. As they passed under a street lamp we turned to our companion and asked if he knew them. "Like a book," he said. "They have those spools every once in a while. I have known him ever since I was big enough to know the difference between angel food and a pretzel. He used to be my chum. One day we parted and fifteen years later when we met again he was married. We were glad to see each other and as we shook hands and talked about things in general, I said 'partner 18's high, onto 14 years since you were married and I suppose you have prospered and by this time have something running around your house about this thing, pointing to midway on my person.' 'You have been mistaken,'" he said. "It may be the case with my next door neighbor but there is nothing around your house but a picket fence." Then I asked me if I was still my own boss and when I told him I was yet as free as a Carnegie library his chin and shirt front mot. We stayed out that night until there wasn't darkness enough left to make a bottle of I. I guess he must have got 60 days for this is the first time he has appeared in public since. He is a good fellow but is carrying a calvary load, or thinks he is. Maybe it is these fault but from what I have seen of this world it don't take a very large woman too make a man feel like he wouldn't be willing to take another chance if the first one would cash in.—Marshfield News.

Blown Up with Dynamite.

Stevens Point Journal.—Another disastrous dynamite explosion occurred in the town of Carson at about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Andrew Werther, a Swedish farmer, aged 62 years, lives about three-quarters of a mile from Junction City. On Wednesday afternoon he and two of his sons, Albert, aged 19 years, and William aged 16, were engaged in blasting out a spring in order to make it deeper. They put in a large charge of dynamite, which did not explode as quickly as they thought it should. Thompson all went and peered down into the spring. When standing there they heard the sizzling of the fuse and tried to draw back, but too late. The dynamite exploded, throwing all the small pieces of stone full in the faces of all of them. The result was that the faces of all were badly cut and lacerated; both eyes of the father were wholly destroyed and Albert will probably lose his right eye and William his left eye.

Notwithstanding their injuries, all succeeded in groping their way to the house, about a quarter of a mile distant, and Dr. Leith was called. He telephoned to Dr. D. N. Alcorn of this city, who left here a little after 5 o'clock. After arriving at the Werther home the latter dressed the wounds of the boys, and removed both of the eyes of the father. Both of the eye balls were lacerated and wholly destroyed and in one operation Dr. Alcorn removed a large number of pieces of stone, some of which had penetrated the eye sockets. One of these pieces was an inch and a half long and three-quarters of an inch in thickness. Mr. Werther is a strong, hearty man for one of his years, and withstood the operation as well as could be expected under the circumstances, but the doctor thinks his recovery is very doubtful.

Pearla Flynn.

Stevens Point Journal.—Mrs. Cynthia Flynn and Moses Pearla were quietly married at the home of Mrs. Flynn on Brawley street on Saturday evening, Jan. 11, Rev. C. F. Spray of St. Paul's M. E. church officiating. Mr. Pearla is one of the pioneer residents of the county and lived for many years in Plover, but for some time past has been a resident of this city. He is widely and favorably known throughout the county. Mrs. Flynn also enjoys an extensive and favorable acquaintance.

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The means of detecting these articles embraces two series of operations—the production of the sphere and the introduction of coating. The spheres are produced by the glassblower, who by aid of an enameler's lamp solders the extremity of a tube when the surface is of the right consistency. In this way are obtained very regular imitations that serve for the composition of the ordinary quality of false pearls.

In the more beautiful imitations the tube employed is slightly opalescent and the glassblower, besides, gives to the little spheres white they are available certain slight perceptible irregularities of surface by gently tapping them with a small iron bar. This gives them a still greater resemblance to natural pearls, which are very seldom absolutely regular. Exchange

ORDINANCE NO.

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the first limits contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, or any person who shall do any work or labor, or perform any services in or upon or about the construction or removal or enlargement of any building or structure within the First Limits contrary to any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject for each offense to pay a fine of not less than \$25.00 or more than \$100.00 or by imprisonment in the County Jail not less than 10 days and not more than 60 days or by both fine and imprisonment according to the discretion of the Court before whom conviction was had.

SECTION 9. The buildings now on lot 1, 2, 3, 4, of Block 33 Noveau lot and 2nd addition to Grand Rapids, according to Sargent's plat may be moved to any other lot within said Block 30 or 31 within the two years next following the passage of this ordinance provided the removal of such buildings be for the purpose of widening Oak Street upon which street the above lots face. The buildings on lots 1 and 2 of Block 33 Noveau lot and 2nd addition to Grand Rapids, according to Sargent's plat may be removed to any lot within said Block within two years next following the passage of this ordinance provided the removal of such buildings be for the purpose of widening Vinton Street upon which street the above mentioned lots face.

SECTION 10. From and after the passage and publication of this ordinance, shall be unlawful for any person or persons, contractor or contractors to construct or erect or attempt to construct or erect any building or buildings of any description, within said Limits without first obtaining a building permit from the proper City authorities. Any person violating this section shall be liable to the same penalty as prescribed in Section 5 of this ordinance.

SECTION 11. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in any manner conflicting with or repugnant to the terms of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 12. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the passage and publication, as caused by an affirmative vote of the Common Council of said city, this day of ———— 1908.

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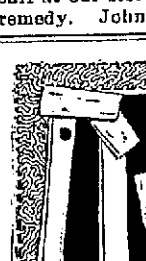
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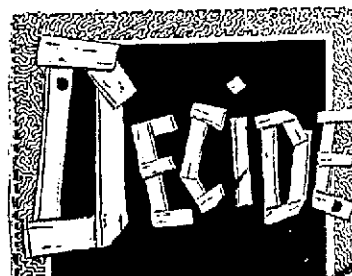
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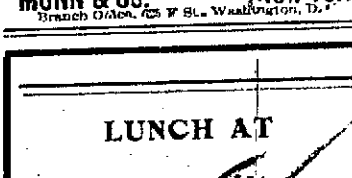
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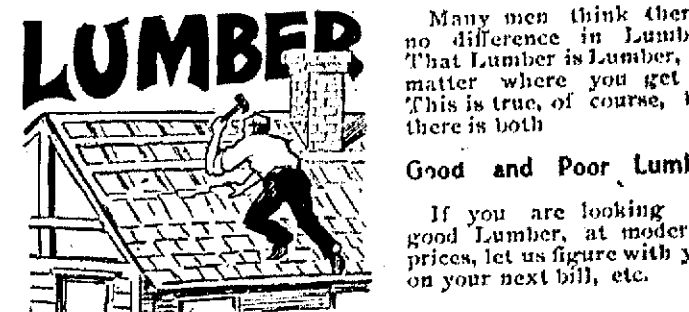
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